

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Central Reference
Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Director of Personnel
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House
of Representatives

1. The Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives has requested that the National Science Foundation prepare a "comprehensive report covering (A) the status of the scientific and technical manpower register and the scientific manpower studies, and (B) the projected plans for the future, short-range and long-range, in these areas." This Agency has been requested by both the House Committee and the NSF to participate in the preparation of this report. OSI was designated by the DCI to provide representation on the Committee aiding NSF in preparing this report, and a representative of this Office has had several discussions with the NSF individual in charge, Mr. Thomas J. Mills, Program Director for Scientific Manpower.

2. NSF requested, by letter of 5 October, a formal statement providing an Agency answer on an unclassified basis to a series of four questions, which are given in the attached. This Office presented a preliminary reply on 30 October on an informal basis, but NSF has now requested an official reply for inclusion in the Appendix of the final report. Our proposed reply is attached.

3. Unless objections are received prior to 28 December 1959, we will assume that the addressees have no objection to the publication of the proposed reply in the Appendix of the NSF report to the House Committee.

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Attachment: Letter
to Dr. Waterman

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